

Glogging your Research Topic

Objective:

- Evaluate information from research to determine the most relevant and interesting ideas.
- Build a Glog using information from research.
- Present.....

Activities:

- Create Glogster Account
- Determine information that will be shared and type information in a Google Document
- Find image to support topic.
- Transfer information and image to Glog

Getting Started:

1. Go to www.glogster.com
2. Click "create account."
3. Fill out the sign up information (Choose a username that is appropriate and that you will remember)
4. Click "Create New Glog."

Now you're Glogging!

Requirements For Glog:

Background:

- Choose a new background by selecting "wall."
 - Remember, your background should be appropriate to your subject, e.g., you should not choose skulls in the background if your topic is cats.
- You can use a picture of your choosing as long as the picture doesn't violate copyright. To do this, save the picture in your H drive and select My Pictures from the top of the Wall menu.

Text:

You will need FOUR text boxes plus a link to your Works Cited on your glog.

- **3 text boxes with interesting information about your topic. You must use in-text citation for each fact.**
- **The content of your fourth text box will be determined later—just leave room for another text box!**

How to Add text

- All text can be added by selecting the "text" option in the menu bar.
- Choose from the different text box options.
- When you find something you like, select it, and then press "use this."
- You should see it appear in the middle of the page.
- You can make the text box bigger or rotate it by using the frame.
- Text can be very tricky. There are a few things to keep in mind about the text features.
 - There are not a lot of formatting options. The text WILL NOT do the following:
 - Bold or Italics
 - Some font bigger or a different color from the other font.
 - The text boxes only get bigger in every direction. You may need to experiment with shapes to make your information fit correctly.
 - If your text is longer than the box, a scroll bar will be created on your glog. You can decide if this is what you want, or you can change size of text box, font, etc.

Links: How to link your works cited to your glog

- Create works cited in a google document following correct MLA citation format
- Share your works cited as “Anyone with a link can view”
- Copy the link to share.
- In your glog, create a text box that says “Works Cited”
- Click the link symbol and add the url of your Google Document in the space provided.
- Check that your link works by going to the preview

Image: You will need at least one image to support your glog.

How to add an image:

- To add an image, you must first have an image saved to your H: drive. To do this you must find the image on the web and click save. You cannot copy and paste.
- Once you have found your image, click “image” and then “upload.” Select your image. You will see it appear in the image box. Click on the image, add a frame if you want, and then click “use this.”

Saving and Publishing- YOU SHOULD SAVE AFTER YOU ADD ANYTHING TO YOUR GLOG.

- You will want to hit “save and publish” occasionally as you construct your glog.
 - In the window that pops up, name your glog, Use your last name and topic “Stephens-Komodo Dragon.”
 - Switch your Glog to private.
 - When you completely finish your glog post the link to your WordPress blog so that it can be accessed in class when you present.
 - You can now continue editing or view your glog.

Happy Glogging!